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(120) NIGHT LEAD NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 29 (AP)—JOHN A. MCCONE, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CHOICE TO HEAD THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, CAME UNDER SENATORIAL FIRE TODAY BUT MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD, D-MONT., PREDICTED THE NOMINATION WOULD BE CONFIRMED WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE WEDNESDAY.

THE SENATE GAVE ROUTINE TREATMENT TO DOZENS OF LESSER KENNEDY APPOINTMENTS.

SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., CHALLENGED MCCONE'S QUALIFICATIONS AND RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE SOME CONGRESSIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE CIA.

MINORITY LEADER EVERETT DIRKSEN, R-ILL., SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., AND OTHERS CAME TO MCCONE'S DEFENSE.

MANSFIELD OBTAINED UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SCHEDULE A VOTE ON THE MATTER AT 2 P.M. WEDNESDAY. THIS APPARENTLY WAS DONE SO THAT SEN. WAYNE MORSE, D-ORE., NOW ATTENDING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN URUGUAY, WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN DEBATE. MORSE HAS EXPRESSED VIEWS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF MCCARTHY.

MCCONE, 60, A REPUBLICAN, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN 1958-59, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN 1950-51. HE WAS CONFIRMED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THOSE POSTS.

"I DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS (MCCONE'S) VIEWS ON MANY COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES OF FOREIGN POLICY," MCCARTHY SAID.

HE SAID THE SECRET AGENCY MIGHT SOME DAY EMBROIL THE UNITED STATES IN A WAR UNLESS CONGRESS SETS UP SOME SUPERVISORY CHECK OVER ITS OPERATIONS.

DIRKSEN SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN MCCONE.

WITHOUT DEBATE, THE SENATE GAVE VOICE VOTE APPROVAL TO APPOINTMENTS RESULTING FROM KENNEDY'S SHAKEUP OF KEY STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL LAST FALL. THE SENATE ALSO CONFIRMED THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, FRED KORTH OF TEXAS, AND 10 NEW AMBASSADORS.

MCCONE, LIKE MOST OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION, ALREADY IS ON THE JOB.

GEORGE W. BALL WAS APPROVED AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE TO SUCCEED CHESTER BOWLES, WHO WAS CONFIRMED AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON AFRICAN, ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE. GEORGE C. MCGHEE, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR, WAS APPROVED TO SUCCEED BALL AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.